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Respondent:

John's Landscaping Service
307 Dean Road
Centreville, MD 21617

Violations:

§1224(a)(3) –Engaging in the business of applying a pesticide on the lands of another without having a license granted by the Department.

Penalty:

Respondent signed a consent agreement in May 2022. In the agreement, Respondent agrees to the imposition of disciplinary sanctions which included a civil penalty of \$945.00

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1. John's Landscaping Service, ("Respondent") is a commercial business with an office located at 307 Dean Road, Centreville, Maryland 21617. Respondent does not hold a pesticide business license issued by the Delaware Department of Agriculture ("the Department").
2. John Lucas is the owner of John's Landscaping Service. Mr. Tomer does not hold a pesticide certification with Department.
3. The Pesticide Section of the Department ("Complainant,") is bringing this enforcement action against Respondent. Dustin Bornltreger, ("Bornltreger"), is employed as an Environmental Scientist III with the Department.
4. On March 3rd, 2022, Bornltreger stopped to inspect the Respondent. Bornltreger was on patrol in Kent County when he noticed two men applying a granular product to flower beds located at the Royal Farm with the address of 6 West Lebanon Road, Dover DE 19901. Upon arrival Bornltreger presented his credentials and issued a notice of inspection to the respondent. Bornltreger then checked the Salesforce database to see if the company working the site had a Pesticide Business License. The database showed that the Respondent did not have a Pesticide Business License. The granular product



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being applied at the site was Snapshot 2.5TG (EPA Reg. No. 62719-175). Borntreger then photographed the service vehicle bearing the name of the company and the Snapshot bags.

5. The Department reviewed the Case Activity Tracking System (CATS) for Johns Landscaping Service. Johns Landscaping Service was issued a Cease-and-Desist Order on July 17th, 2020. This Cease-and-Desist was issued in response to an inspection of the respondent for the same violation, lack of a pesticide business license.
6. Snapshot 2.5TG, EPA Reg. No. 62719-175 is a pesticide registered for sale and use in Delaware.

In the past 5 years, Respondent has no pesticide compliance violations with the Department.